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We would like to support the changes proposed to Chapter 1220-4-2-.18 which grant an automatic eligibility status for Link-up/Lifeline service to citizens who receive Federal Public Housing Support.

As executive Director for the Oliver Springs Housing Authority, I see the benefits of the Lifeline service to low income individuals on a daily basis. I also see the problems involved when families cannot afford phone service who otherwise qualify for Federal Public Housing Support but have difficulty applying for Lifeline on a financial basis of need.

We, at Oliver Springs Housing Authority, have worked closely with Vivian Michael-Wilhoite to ensure that our residents can receive affordable phone service. The proposed changes to Chapter 1220-4-2-.18 will move us one step closer to providing a vital service to every family.

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